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THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) From April 1958, till date about 180 applicatons for the issue of actual Users Imoprt Licences have been received by the Fisheries Department from various Fishermen Co-operative Organizations of the State.

(b) the Joint Chief Controller, Bombay, has so far issued 117 Actual Users Import Licences to various Fishermen Co-operative Organizations.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether this Government have received from Union Government any grant towards 'nylon' threads? If so, may I know what is the amount received?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : From Union Government so far as these 'nylon threads' are concerned, we have not received anything?

Bathing ghats at Rameswaram, etc.

* 824 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI K. VINAYAKAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct bathing ghats on the sea shores of the sea at Rameswaram, Devipattinam, Sethukarai, near Tiruppulani, Ramanathapuram district, to enable pilgirms to take sea bath without risks?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : There is no proposal to construct bathing ghats by the Government, the Devasthanam or the Local Panchayat. It is, however, reported that there is a proposal for the construction of a bathing ghat at Rameswaram by His Holiness Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal of Kanchi.

Ammonium Sulphate (distribution)

* 825 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the total quantity of Ammonium Sulphate distributed in the State from April 1959 to April 1960 ;

(b) through what Agencies this manure was distributed ; and

(c) whether the Government were able to meet the demands of the ryots?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The quantities of fertilisers distributed were as below :—

Ammonium Sulphate	83,700	tons
Urea	26,472	,,
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	14,080	,,
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	6,650	tons.
Total in terms of Ammonium Sulphate.	168,216	tons.